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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PARA-PHENYLENEDIAMINE DERIVATIVES COMPRISING A
CYCLIC DIAZA GROUP SUBSTITUTED WITH A CATIONIC
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 76 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (5).

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Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 03 03548, filed March 24, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/467,123, filed May 2, 2003, in the United States.

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Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

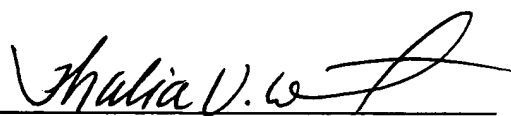
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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